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And Providing Television Images In  
The Receivers In Such Building

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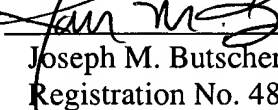
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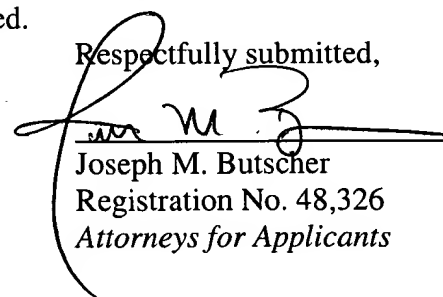
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